

## **Maine High School Assessment (SAT) Mathematics Augmentation Test**

To meet federal requirements for state testing, the Maine Department of Education will augment the mathematics portion of the SAT. This additional mathematics test will be given on a separate school day and will focus on the performance indicators of the Maine *Learning Results* not covered or lightly covered by the SAT. It will also include a few items that match SAT specifications to balance the combined tests. Students will take the test at their local high schools in much the same manner as the previous MEA tests were given.

The mathematics augmentation test will be given to all students during a single class period during the week of April 23, 2007. The test will consist of 25 multiple choice items (18 common items and 7 embedded field test items) and require 45 minutes of test time. Students should have access to calculators for testing, although like the SAT mathematics test, items can be successfully completed without a calculator.

Students who take the SAT under standard administration or with College Board approved accommodations will receive traditional College Board SAT scores in mathematics that can be used for college admission purposes. Additionally, all students will receive a Maine MHSA mathematics score for purposes of AYP that reflects performance from both math tests. Achievement level standard setting for the combined math tests will happen in May of 2007.

Specific details on the mathematics augmentation to be given during the week of April 23, 2007 are available through a link on the Maine Department of Education website [http://www.state.me.us/education/sat\\_initiative/index.htm](http://www.state.me.us/education/sat_initiative/index.htm) . There will be ATM broadcasts (call in or email questions during the session) on January 24, 25 and 30 from 2:30 to 4:00. Contact your in-school ATM coordinator to receive the broadcast on one (or more) of these days.